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Warnings of minimal facilities and lack of fresh water. We carried ours and went anyways. Walking in I was struck again with the feeling of fear and eminent doom as we walked through the Teddy Roosevelt granite garden on our way to the Washington Monument where the rally was to take place near. An individual walked along side us and struck up a conversation with Jeffrey, Jeff talks with everyone btw, who was wearing 2 backpacks front and back complete with axe handles sticking out the top of the one on his back along with what looked like a tripod sticking out as well. He insinuated he was packing iron too.. It freaked me out enough to fall back 20 or more yards while walking in. That's the second time I had felt a sense of doom both within 20 minutes of one another. We proceeded anyways. I have always wanted to go to D.C. as a tourist to visit the monuments and see them up close where so many wonderful and historic events have taken place in this nation.

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I have been particularly excited to see the Lincoln Memorial, but today I was not a tourist and the Lincoln Memorial was not on the priority list of things to do. We strolled past the reflection pool and the World War II memorial without a stop as well. As we approached the Washington Monument hundreds of people turned into thousands of people and as we topped the hill it stands on the thousands turned into 100's of thousands as the eclipse started to come into focus. We stopped and set up camp there. In just minutes the sea of people grew into the millions, every race and creed known to man where there young and old, black and white, rich and poor, sane and not so sane,, truly the melting pot that is America. People inside the eclipse were wearing their flags as capes having had to discard their poles to gain entrance. They went anyways. There was an overwhelming common shared sense of calling that had brought this many people to one place at the same time.

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